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1. Location:

Machine Factory No. 25 is on the eastern border of KOPEYSK (61°38'E/55°06'N), Chelyabinsk Oblast.

2. Plant Installations:

The plant covers an area about 2,500 feet square. According to Soviet statements the plant installations were transferred from the Donets area in wartime. The large buildings are of stone and the smaller ones of wood. A railroad connection was available. Two power generators were in operation. Source remembered the following plant departments:

Department No. 1 - Lathe and drilling shop

Department No. 4 - Manufacture of valves

Department No. 5 - Cutting of materials

For plant layout see Annex.

3. Work Force:

A total of 4,000 Soviet laborers and 200 PWs, working three shifts.

4. Production:

During the war, shells; after the war the plant was converted to the production of mining machinery.

Comment:

a. Machine Factory No.25 is reported for the first time. From the statements it can be concluded that the plant and the former Kirov No.258 plant are identical. The last mentioned factory was transferred from CORLOVKA, Ukrainian SSR,

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to KOPEYSK in 1941, where it was installed in the buildings of a repair shop for mining implements, located at No. 6, Ulitsa Burka, and two buildings of a ship arsenal. The previous production of the plant is contained in by the records of the former Kirov No. 258 plant. In 1941 the plant had a work force of about 3,000 men in the two shifts.

b. It cannot be determined from the report, whether the plant is still in the same buildings. Additional information is required to confirm the reported plant layout and to pinpoint the plant location referring to some landmarks.

1 Annex: Machine Factory No. 25 in KOPEYSK.

Legend to Annex:

- 1 Administration, 90 x 90 feet
- 2 Foundry, 360 x 90 feet
- 3 Department No. 1, lathe and drilling shop, 300 x 90 feet
- 4 Manufacture of cogwheels
- 5 Plant hall, 300 x 90 feet
 - a Post stand
 - b Armature winding shop
 - c Production of compressed air
- 6 Locksmith's shop for plant requirements
- 6 Forge, 300 x 150 feet
- 7 Plant hall, 300 x 150 feet
 - a Department No. 4, manufacture of valves
 - b Department No. 5, cutting of materials
- 8 Power station, 150 x 60 feet, with 2 generators in operation
- 9 Model making carpenter shop, 360 x 90 feet, simultaneously technical designing office and laboratory
- 10 Storage of patterns
- 11 Storage dump of the foundry
- 12 Hardening shop } 300 x 90 feet
 - a Repair shop }
- 13 Plant hall, 300 x 90 feet with annex 120 x 90 feet

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- 13 a Manufacture of tools
- b Manufacture of small parts
- 14 House of the director, 60 x 30 feet
- 15 Mess hall and plant kitchen, 150 x 75 feet
- 16 Boilerhouse, 150 x 90 feet, equipped with 6 boilers
- 17 Scrap dump with drop hammer
- 18 Barn, stables, and carpentry
- 19 Coal dump

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